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Please cancel claims 1 - 14, without prejudice.

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Please add the following claims 15 - 27.

- 15. A method, comprising:
- a) identifying a target group of persons;
- b) identifying attributes of persons in the target group,
- c) representing attributes in consumer vectors, one vector per person, thereby producing a plurality of consumer vectors; and
- d) selecting at least some of the consumer vectors and, for each, generating an animated anthropomorphic idol which displays the attributes of the selected consumer

